

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lane W27146
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Margaret (Margret) Lane f17VA
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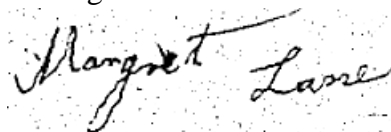
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[The transcript of the widows of original application is taken from the HeritageQuest.com version, the Fold 3.com version being too faint to read.]

State of Kentucky County of Montgomery

Be it known that on the sixth [?] day of January 1843 personally appeared [before the undersigned] a Magistrate of the County & State aforesaid Margaret Lane a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged eighty-four years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to widows – that she is the widow of John Lane of the County & State aforesaid he was a soldier during the war of the revolution in the Virginia line as well as she can recollect but she does not know certainly though his widow the said Margaret Lane states that she has often heard her husband the said John Lane speak of being in the above named war, & she further states that her husband the said John Lane came to her father's house just from the Army as he said, in company with her brother Thomas Burns [?]¹ the first time she ever saw him – She can't tell the Regiment nor the Colonel her husband served under – nor the length of time he did serve – but thinks it was about twelve or eighteen months as well as her memory serves her – though from the lapse of time she can state precisely & positively – and she further declares that she was married to the said John Lane in Prince George County State of Maryland the 21st day of February 1781. She has a record of the marriage & of the ages of her children – all of which is in the hand writing of her husband the said John Lane – the record shows that her son Truman was born the 18th day of July 1782 – and she was legally married to said John Lane previous to the birth of any of their children – the said John Lane departed this life the 30th day of January 1824 & she still remains John Lane's widow.

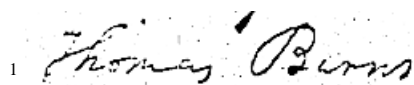
S/Margret Lane



S/ John Jones

[Family Record]

John Lane was born October 5th 1758 and Margaret his wife was born November 22nd 1761 and



¹ Thomas Burris; Thomas Binns, Thomas Barns; Thomas Birns?????

they were married February 21st 1781 – and their first child Truman Lane was born July 18th 1782 and Ann Truman Lane was born November 2nd 1783, Mary Smith Lane was born August 4th, 1786, Jemima Waddey Lane was born March 4th 1789, Elizabeth Lane was born July 4th, 1791, Maryanne Lane was born January 21st, 1794, Sarah Lane was born September 17th 1796, Hiram Lane was born March 18th 1799

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[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]